

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A tape cleaner which comprises a cleaning tape to wipe out dirt adhered to a surface of a tape and is composed to wipe out the dirt adhered to the surface of said tape by pressing said cleaning tape on a surface of a running tape,

wherein said cleaning tape is composed so that a weft made of an ultra fine fiber is exposed more outside than a warp, and the weft is vertically arranged for a running direction of said tape.

2. A tape cleaner according to claim 1, wherein said ultra fine fiber is a sea-island fiber.

3. A tape cleaner according to claim 2, wherein a portion of said ultra fine fiber is made of polyethylene terephthalate.

4. A tape cleaner according to claim 1, wherein said tape is a magnetic tape.

5. A tape cleaner according to claim 2, wherein said tape is a magnetic tape.

6. A tape cleaner according to claim 3, wherein said tape is a magnetic tape.

7. A tape cleaner according to claim 1, wherein said tape is an optical recording tape.

8. A tape cleaner according to claim 2, wherein said tape is an optical recording tape.

9. A tape cleaner according to claim 3, wherein said tape is an optical recording tape.